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BOCHE FLYERS, IN LIGHTLESS NIGHT RAID OVER LONDON, KILL 11 PERSONS, WOUND 46

Aerial Attack—First on Which There Was No Moon For Illumination.

ONE PLANE REACHES CITY

Russians Recapture Jamburg; Official Statement Declares Captured of Kier by German Forces; Plans Want Prince Oscar For Their King.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, March 8.—Seven or eight German aeroplanes made a raid over England last night. One reached London and dropped bombs in the northwest and southwest districts of the city.

Eleven persons were killed and 45 others were injured according to the latest report says an official announcement today. It is feared that additional six bodies are in the ruins of houses wrecked.

Another raider dropped bombs in the northern districts of London demolishing several houses. The following official announcement was made:

"Last night's raid was carried out by seven or eight aeroplanes. One reached London and dropped bombs in the northwest and southwest districts. Another raider, after dropping bombs to the north of London, proceeded southward and dropped bombs in the northern district. Several houses were demolished."

The raid demonstrated that German visitors no longer depend upon moonlight.

It was the first time the enemy attempted a night raid over London when there was no moon. The stars were out, however, and there was little wind. Londoners were taken by surprise when the warning signals were sounded. The streets were soon cleared. The warning to void danger from shrapnel was generally heeded. For a time the gun fire was heavy.

Several persons were killed by the destruction of private houses in northeast London. The house of a car was partially wrecked but the occupant escaped. He is a special constable and had left home for duty when the warning came, a few minutes before the explosion which damaged his residence. The clergyman worked throughout the night assisting the wounded and homeless neighbors.

The greatest damage in London was inflicted in the northwestern section where four bombs demolished several houses. All the damage and casualties in this district were confined to two parallel streets. Hundreds of persons were just preparing to enter their homes for the more substantial shelter of the two nearby abays when the bombs began to fall.

The first bomb made a square hit on a three story dwelling of concrete and brick, crashing through two floors before it exploded. While the police, special constables and volunteer reserves were busy there, three more bombs fell nearby in quick succession. Ambulances arrived speedily and notwithstanding the confusion the rescuers worked effectively under the anti-aircraft barrage.

RUSSIANS RECAPTURE CITY OF JAMBURG.
LONDON, March 8.—A Russian revolutionary army recaptured Jamburg, 88 miles from Petrograd on the morning of March 5, according to an official announcement made in Petrograd Thursday and forwarded by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

INNS SEEK OSCAR, GERMAN PRINCE, FOR KING.
LONDON, March 8.—The Finnish government has asked the German emperor to appoint Prince Oscar, the fifth of the emperor, king of Finland, a Stockholm newspaper says it learned from diplomatic circles there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Prince Oscar, of Hohenlohe, will be 30 years old next July. On July 1, 1914, Prince Oscar, apparently about the wishes of his father, contracted a morganatic marriage with a dy in waiting to the empress. Prince Oscar suffered from heart trouble during the early months of the war and is reported to have collapsed after making a victorious charge at Vernon on October 3, 1914. He returned duty and narrowly escaped capture Poland in December of that year.

BRITISH CASUALTIES LOWEST IN MONTHS.
LONDON, March 8.—For the first week of March British casualties were 43, the lowest of any week for several months.

IST OF LIVING SERIOUS MATTER IN GERMANY.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The seriousness of the cost of living problem Germany is shown in figures announced today by the Department of Labor which states that 52.14 per cent the average German family expenditures is paid for food. Fresh meat is scarce and smoked and cured meat are high in price. Fish two and one-half to four times higher than in peace times. Potatoes

KAISER'S HOLDINGS HERE AMONG THE FIRST TO GO UNDER PALMER HAMMER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Property in the United States owned by the Kaiser himself former Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, the German "junkers" generally and the German government itself will be the first to go under the hammer under the plans of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian to sell German-owned property here to the highest bidders.

are being substituted for grain and substitutes of all kinds are being used especially by the poor. Jam very largely has taken the place of butter and oleomargarine.

KIEV IN POSSESSION

STILL OF RUSSIANS.

LONDON, March 8.—Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, is still in the hands of the Russian revolutionary troops and has not been occupied by the Germans, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Russian official news agency in Petrograd. The previous message, saying Kiev had been lost to the enemy, the statement adds, was due to the receipt of a wireless message which must have originated from enemy sources.

BOLSHEVIKI COMMANDER QUILTS HIS POST.

LONDON, March 8.—Ensign Krylenko, commander in chief of the Bolshevik army has resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. The resignation was brought about owing to differences of principles between Krylenko and the Council of People's Commissioners, as well as a disagreement with the latter.

AMERICAN PATROL OF FIVE DEFEATS TEN GERMAN RAIDERS

Boches Are Put to Rout in Three Minutes, Leaving Two Dead and Two Wounded.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 8.—A half dozen bombs were dropped behind the American front in the sector northwest of Toul last night by German airplanes which were looking for ammunition dumps.

Groups of German bombing airplanes on the way to city and towns far behind the lines are passing over the American front almost continually. They are greeted by a hot anti-aircraft fire from the American batteries.

An American patrol of five men three nights ago fought off an enemy patrol of 10 men. They were in No Man's Land and the Americans opened fire. The Germans replied and for three minutes there was a sharp skirmish. The enemy retreated leaving two dead and two wounded Bavarians, who were made prisoners. The American patrol returned to its own lines without having received a scratch.

MRS. HUPP REPENTANT

Seeks Reconciliation With Husband Who Slid Her Paramour.

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, March 8.—A repentant wife, Mrs. Ethel Hupp, was on the verge of hysteria at her home today while relatives are conducting a search for her husband, Elmer Hupp, acquitted last night of the murder of Charles L. Joyce, alleged defiler of the Hupp home.

Mrs. Hupp seeks reconciliation with her husband. Immediately after his acquittal Hupp said he intended to start divorce proceedings against the woman whose alleged perfidy led to the slaying of Joyce by Hupp on January 10 in the Hupp home. Between

sobs this morning Mrs. Hupp told relatives she wanted to regain her husband's love and did not want him to divorce her.

SUGAR SUPPLY MENACED

Ten Thousand Can Workers in Porto Rico Go On Strike.

By Associated Press.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 8.—Ten thousand cane field laborers in the eastern end of the island are on strike causing the closing down of three sugar centrals.

The men declare they are tired of waiting for action by the labor officials at Washington, which would determine whether a general strike would be called.

Von Meyer Slipping.

BOSTON, March 8.—The condition of George Von L. Meyer who has been ill at his home here for several weeks with a tumor of the liver was more serious this morning, and physicians said there was little hope of his recovery.

Spanish Cabinet Quits.

MADRID, March 8.—The Spanish cabinet resign today.

WOMEN OF SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE TO AID RED CROSS

Arrangements Completed For Bazaar and Supper on Friday, Next Week.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Movement in First Concerted One in the Sister Municipality for the Cause and Local Men and Women Have Joined to Make it a Success.

The women of South Connellsville are making preparations for giving an entertainment and fancy work bazaar combined, something new in the line of raising money for Red Cross purposes. The attraction which is under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Carson, will be held Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the South Connellsville schools.

The entertainment is the first of many real movement in South Connellsville towards helping the Red Cross and is stirring up much interest. Many women from this city have been named as patronesses of the affair and the entire proceeds will go to the Connellsville chapter. All articles to be sold at the bazaar will be donated.

During the evening the entertainment to be given will consist of singing by Miss Florence Lemmon of Uniontown; band selections; readings by Mrs. J. S. Michael and J. M. Cecil, and also singing by a quartette, Beta B. Smith will make a four-minute speech during the evening, and J. Fred Kurz, chairman of the Connellsville chapter, will give a short talk on Red Cross work. The bazaar is open to the public and the women expect to have a record-breaking crowd in attendance.

During the evening two service flags will be dedicated, Rev. G. L. Richardson will make the dedicatory address. One flag will be dedicated to the students of the Gibson high school that have entered the service and the other to the South Connellsville firemen.

The following persons have been selected as chairmen of the different committees:

John Davis, entertainment; Prof. J. C. Beaman, reader of program; Mrs. Violet Ream, tables; Mrs. Grace Adams, decoration; Mrs. Pearl McClinton; fancywork; Mrs. Sami Red Cross booth; Mrs. R. J. DeBolt; Mrs. M. R. Vance and Glenn Cadwallader, refreshments.

The following women have been named patronesses:

Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. J. F. Kerr, Mrs. F. W. Wright, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. Earl Sherrick, Mrs. W. R. Clasper, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. Margaret Echard, Mrs. Harry Crossland, Mrs. Martha Cypher, Mrs. Ella Cook, Mrs. J. M. Cochran, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Mrs. E. W. Horner, Mrs. A. B. Kurtz, Mrs. H. W. Lessig, Mrs. W. M. Muir, Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. H. L. Pierls, Mrs. A. B. Pierls, Mrs. A. L. Stilwell, Mrs. A. A. Clarke, Miss Dora Cooley, Mrs. J. A. McCrary, Mrs. Logan Rush, Mrs. Maust, Mrs. J. W. Wythe and Mrs. W. A. Bishop.

SCOUTS SELL STAMPS

Boys Will Help Out in Securing Boys' Scouts' Red Postcard Method.

The Boy Scouts yesterday started on their War Savings Stamps drive and are making a house to house canvass of the city for buyers. The scouts will be in the drive for some time to come and every boy is working hard to win one of the medals offered by the War Department to scouts selling a certain amount of stamps.

The boys are "armed" with red post cards and when they secure a buyer of the stamps, the card is filled out with name and address of the subscriber, signed by the scout and given to the postmaster of the city. Then the mail carriers deliver the stamps, every day, or once a week, just as the buyer wishes, and collect the money. The scouts are given credit for the sales.

MCCORMICK TRANSFERRED.

Will Do Outside Work on Filing of Income Tax Returns in Uniontown.

Ralph W. McCormick, a field deputy of Internal Revenue Collector C. G. Lewellen's force of Pittsburg, who has been assisting here in filing income tax returns of Connellsville citizens has been transferred to Uniontown.

He will assist in the outside work there.

Date of Electrocution Set.

The week of April 8 was today fixed for the electrocution of Mike Upde of Westmoreland county, convicted of murder in the first degree.

Auction Block Receipts \$65.

The total receipts of "The Auction Block" at the Paramount theater were \$353.25, it was announced today.

Appointed Postal Clerks.

Golide R. Judd and Thomas A. Shanabarger were yesterday appointed clerks in the Uniontown postoffice.

Spanish Cabinet Quits.

MADRID, March 8.—The Spanish cabinet resigned today.

BOYS AT FRONT KEEP TAB ON WHAT WE DO HERE FOR RED CROSS AND Y. M. C. A.

Should Give First Thought to Soldiers in General, Says One of Them.

MUST NOT LOSE GOOD NAME

Instructions Pertaining to the Examination of Selectives Being Sent Out Now.

Connellsville residents will find themselves very much mistaken if they think the soldier boys with the American Expeditionary Forces in France are not following very closely all that is being done "back home" in the direction of maintaining the agencies which are doing so much to insure the comfort and welfare of the soldiers at the front. This is illustrated in two interesting and entertaining letters received by Miss Veronica Driscoll of Coopersburg from her brother, Corporal N. A. Driscoll with Battery B, 17th Field Artillery.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A well-attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. "Business" of a routine nature was transacted. Forty-six dollars was realized from birthday poker turned in by the members. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. J. J. Robson, Mrs. William Slicker, Mrs. Anna McCormick and Miss Martha Babcock.

Four tables were utilized at the regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Card club at which Mrs. L. C. McCormick was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in Vine street. Following the games luncheon was served. Mrs. W. J. Bailey will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, March 21, at 2 o'clock at her home in Isabella road.

Mrs. L. S. Michael, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Nelson, organized a knitting unit to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League yesterday at Continental No. 1. In the afternoon a number of women received instructions in knitting, while the evening's class was composed of twelve young girls. Miss Mary Sigafous, was made chairman of the unit.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church held yesterday it was connected with Church Day observed yesterday plans for a rally to be held at the April meeting were discussed. A committee composed of Mrs. B. S. Swartzwelder, Mrs. G. L. C. Richardson and Mrs. Harry T. Crossland was appointed to complete further arrangements. The new officers went into office. Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, the retiring president, was presented with a bouquet of carnations. Mrs. Delta McNamee is the new president. Meetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies were held in the afternoon.

"The Disciples of Christ in Africa" was the theme for discussion at the meeting yesterday of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary of the Christian church. Mrs. W. O. Foley was leader. Papers on the topic were read by Mrs. A. J. Francis, Mrs. Remmelt and Mrs. Agnes Miller. Mrs. J. Melvin Gray and Mrs. George W. Buckner gave reports on the work of Millions meeting in Pittsburg. Mrs. Ross Lytle sang. During the social hour the women knitted for the Red Cross and Navy League.

Mrs. H. B. Sheetz entertained at a dinner last evening at her home in honor of Miss Grace Seearson who left today for Tampa, Fla., to reside. Coffers were laid for eight persons. Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz accompanied Miss Seearson to Washington.

The O. N. T. Fancywork club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. Schuler, at her home in East Crawford avenue. In addition to members, one guest was present. Fancywork and knitting were the amusements, followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. Joseph Hild, a member, who has returned to Connellsville from Terre Haute, Ind., where she has been located for the past few months, was present. Mrs. Fred Neutroff will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, March 21, at her home in Park street.

Mrs. Alden L. Marsh will entertain the Saturday afternoon club of Scottsdale and Mount Pleasant Saturday afternoon, March 16th, at her home in Locust avenue, Scottsdale.

The Woman's club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. A. W. Bowman in East Cedar avenue.

Miss Anna Fette will entertain the C. L. Girls club Friday evening, March 15th, at her home at Snyder-town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society of the Trinity Reformed church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Otto Koehler on the corner of Arch street and Cedar avenue. The regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. E. Wagner. Refreshments were served to about 50 persons. A social hour followed the guests being entertained with musical selections.

Mrs. John M. Young is hostess at the regular meeting of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at her home in East Green street.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. S. B. Dull in Cottage avenue. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to a business session, at which matters of a routine nature were transacted. A "delightful social session," a feature of which was a splendid musical and literary program followed. The program included numbers by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dull, Mrs. N. T.

When Tired Of Common Corn Flakes TRY THE CHOICEST says
Betty POST TOASTIES

Hibben and Charles Bailey; vocal solos by Mrs. Hazel Colvin Myers, Mrs. N. T. Hibben and Mrs. Pope; readings by Mrs. Smith Grimm and Miss Ingogene Rhodes. Mrs. Myers presided at the piano. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 22, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones in North Pittsburg street.

The annual spring opening of the Style Shop, South Pittsburg street, is attracting large crowds of women seekers of fashion in millinery. It being the first millinery opening of the season, the women were eager to witness the display of the season's most authentic styles in millinery. There were over so many pretty models, military shaped, trimmed with roses and maiden hair ferns. Sport hats of pongee, with blue polka dots, and adorned with a large quill, attracted much attention. The crushed brim sailor was also shown in a great variety. Prominent among the popular colors are the khaki shades. Large French baskets of Jonquils were used in decorating.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Robison in Arch street: President, Mrs. W. H. Francis; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Everhart; treasurer, Mrs. W. Pearson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. H. Grant, financial secretary; Mrs. J. C. Stauffer, thank offering secretary; Mrs. J. F. Kerr, assistant; Mrs. R. J. Carte, junior superintendent; Mrs. Omer Wood, assistant; Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

The weekly business meeting of the Business Women's Christian Association was held last night in Odd Fellows' temple, South Pittsburg street. Previous to the Bible study, in charge of Mrs. J. F. Kerr, women of the Trinity Episcopal church served supper.

Mrs. G. E. Leonard was elected president of the Woman's Missionary association of the United Brethren church at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. O. Osterweil in Lincoln avenue. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president, Mrs. William Kooser; secretary, Mrs. S. L. Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. George Zimmerman.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Co.-Adv.

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Uncle Sam has taken the only customers I have lost—but they will all be back when they get through smashing the Hun. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Michael of Valley Point, W. Va., are guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Michael of Greenwood.

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Patronize those who advertise.

Address at Vanderhill.

Mrs. J. Kid Rittemour of Uniontown will address a meeting of women of Vanderhill Sunday at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church on "What Women Can Do to Help Win the War."

Conpon Bonds.

Of the second Liberty Loan, are ready for delivery at the First National Bank. Adv. 4-6.

If You Are Hunting Bargains Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them.

EXCEPTIONS REVOKED

Every Locality to Be Treated Alike on Flour Buying Rules.

All exceptions to the food administration rule requiring the purchase of an equal amount of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were revoked yesterday, because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the Allies. The entire country thus is put on a parity in regard to buying of wheat flour. Exceptions to the rule had been allowed in certain localities where substitutes are little known and hard to obtain.

Increased demands for breadstuffs from the Allies were announced several days ago, when the food administration abolished the meatless meal and the porkless Saturday, as the consumption of wheat is closely related to the consumption of meat, and it is deemed more imperative to save the grain.

DRAFT EXAMINATIONS

Scottdale Men to be Put Through Tests Next Thursday.

SCOTTDALE, March 8.—Physical examinations of men in Class I of the selective service began in Local Division No. 7, of Westmoreland county today at Homestead.

Examinations will be held at West Newton, the headquarters of the board, tomorrow, Saturday, March 9, at the school building.

It has been expected that the examination for Scottdale would be held on Tuesday in the Y. M. C. A. building, but West Newton announced yesterday that it was impossible to send out the individual notifications in time, so the examination will be held next Thursday, March 14.

PERRY HAS GOOD RECORD

Township Students Buy Large of War Savings Stamps.

Students of the Perry township schools purchased during the month of February war saving stamps amounting to \$2,616.84, with the Star Junction school leading with a total of \$575. The Summer hill school came second, having purchased \$238 worth.

The schools commenced to purchase war savings stamps the middle of January and since that time have invested \$5,400.59. During the month of February 150 new members were received, making a total membership of 640.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS

In War Savings Stamps Purchases and Western End is Banner Section.

Pennsylvania is leading all other states in the purchase of War Savings Stamps and the western end of the state is the banner section in this respect.

The reports show that more than 75 per cent of the population in western Pennsylvania have invested in the "baby" bonds.

PERSONALS.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Agent Coming to Appraise Farms for Those Seeking Federal Loans.

BOY SCOUTS CANVASS TOWN

In the Interest of Sale of War Saving Stamps; Campaign is to Begin Monday; Y. M. C. A. Interests Itself in Welfare of Soldier Boys in Camp.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, March 8.—Three active troops of local Boy Scouts will canvass the town and take orders for trifl stamp. These orders will be turned into the postoffice and will be delivered by the postman when he delivers your mail. The canvass will start on Monday morning.

Enlisting Mechanics.

William Ferguson, who is registering men for shipbuilding, is taking only mechanics now. Twelve laborers have been turned down. One mechanic was enlisted yesterday. As yet no person has been called and the men as a rule are very anxious to get to work and would like to be called.

Basketball Game.

The Senior Y. M. C. A. team will play the Independent basketball team of Greensburg at the Y. M. C. A. in the "Y" here on Saturday evening. A good game is assured.

Pray for Soldiers.

The town has been asked to furnish 50 men for Christian leadership, who will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on next Monday and take part in recruiting week. This means to recruit men who will pray each day for the safety of the soldiers in the trenches, the boys in camp and the entire number of men who are serving under the allied flags.

Farm Loan Agent Coming.

Word has been received here by the secretary of the Westmoreland County Fair, Frank C. Wray, that a federal appraiser is on his way here to appraise the farms in this vicinity for farmers who wish to secure government farm loans.

Ladies' Day Changed.

Ladies' Day will be continued at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday from now on. This had been changed from Monday until Wednesday on Heartless Mondays and they will continue to keep it on Wednesdays.

Supply Contracts Let.

The Sanitary Chemical Manufacturing company of North Broadway was awarded the contract for the sanitary floor dressing at a meeting of the Mount Pleasant township school board at their meeting last evening. The contract for the other supplies was awarded to Lyons, Clement & Hill of Greensburg. The school boards are buying their supplies early this year so that if there's an embargo they will still be assured having them at the proper time.

"For The Freedom of the World."

Cox's Theatre, Mount Pleasant, Friday, March 8th, Goldwyn's great spectacular war drama, "For the Freedom of the World." Two shows, 7:15 and 9:15. Prices 15 and 25 cents. Adv. 7:25.

Other Notes.

Mrs. W. A. Conrad of Market street had as their guests yesterday Miss Marie Elkins and Miss Belle McKee of West Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman of Pittsburgh.

The Baptist Aid society held their meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. The committee in charge was Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Kling and Mrs. Siscoe. Miss Jane Herbert had the mission study.

Wilfred S. McKeon spent yesterday in Monessen.

E. F. DeWitt spent Wednesday at California, Pa.

Mrs. George Ferguson spent yesterday in Connellsville with Mrs. Carl Bishop.

Mrs. William Bendiner and Miss Edna Fretts spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 8.—The members of the Red Cross on the West Side have completed 42 pajama suits. In the 42 suits were 294 buttonholes which were all worked by Mrs. W. H. Reiter.

Carl Watson, who was spending a few days with his father in Braddock, has returned home.

Frank Cunningham, who was called here to attend the funeral of his mother a few weeks ago, has returned to his home at Hickory, Pa.

Dawson Show has returned to his home in Swissvale after being here a few days visiting friends and transacting business.

Earl Ankey of East Pittsburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ankey at Monaca.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sander have returned from a visit with friends in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glenn and two children have returned to their home in Connellsville after visiting friends here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Pittsburgh, former residents here, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beggs here yesterday.

Mrs. T. G. Beggs went to Connellsville yesterday to visit her son, Elliott and family.

Dawson.

DAWSON, March 8.—Mrs. R. B. Howell and Mrs. P. J. Cunningham were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meenan have returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Johnstonstown.

Mrs. Harry Patterson, who has been spending the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, has returned to her home near Buena Vista.

Alva Cochran, Jr., left last evening

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Better Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Housefurnishings of every kind makes the Aaron store different.

We find that we can increase our business more certainly by offering our patrons only the best—not alone in improved workmanship and highest quality—but also in newest designs and latest styles. The values you get at Aaron's are always the largest obtainable—because our immense four-store buying-power insures the lowest possible prices.

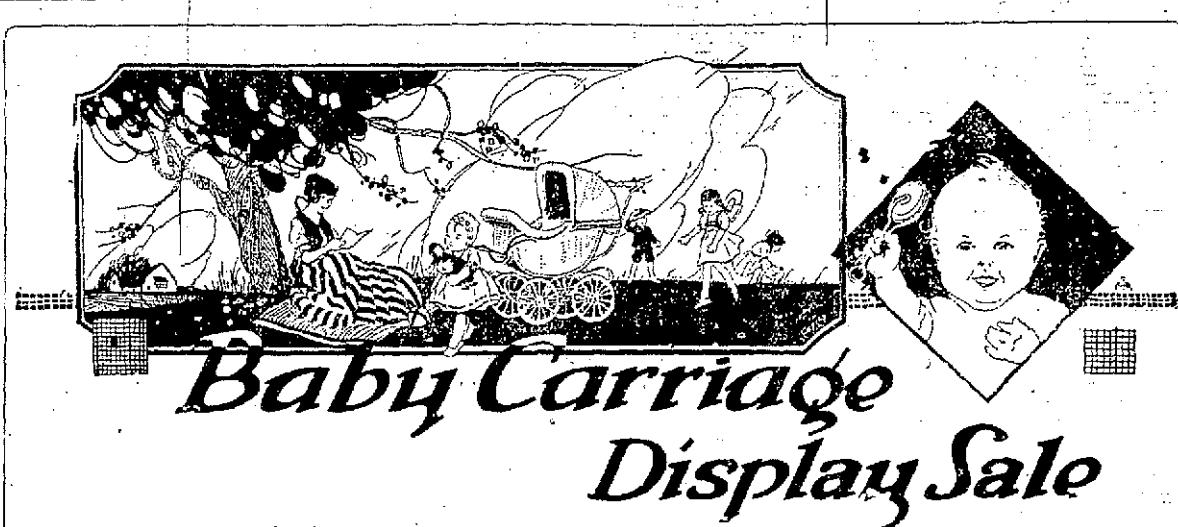
We find too that the people want Homefurnishings that they can use every day—that will give complete satisfaction for years to come. And to make sure that our merchandise proves completely satisfactory at all times—every article you purchase here is backed up by Aaron's "satisfaction guarantee."

Convenient Credit, if desired.

Connellsville's Reliable



Homefurnishers Since 1891



Baby Carriage Display Sale

OUR Spring shipment of guaranteed genuine Reed Baby Carriages—a whole carload of them—has arrived. They are now on display in our Show Windows and on our Floors—a display that will undoubtedly be of particular interest to every mother in Fayette county.

Here are all the latest, advance styles and newest designs—roomy, comfortable and substantially built carriages. They're of the kind that will insure baby an enjoyable, healthy, pleasant ride. Careful inspection invited.

Avoid Substitutes

Be sure that the carriage you buy is made of genuine Reed—and not of Fibre Reed. There is a similarity in names but a vast difference in materials—Fibre Reed simply being a trade name for paper.

A genuine Reed carriage is the only kind that will stand the wear and that will give complete satisfaction—that's why it's the only kind worth buying. So insist on getting the genuine Reed carriage—it costs no more than the other inferior grades.

Our display is now most complete—that's why it will pay you to come in as early as possible.

Here's an exceptionally large value.

Prices are low

The remarkably low prices at which we are offering these genuine Reed carriages again demonstrate the immense values made possible only through the large four-store buying power that we enjoy.

The range of price is quite as large as the range of choice so that you are sure to find here a carriage to suit your requirements exactly at just the price you want to pay. And every carriage is backed by the usual Aaron "satisfaction guarantee."

Our convenient charge account system, of which you can take advantage, will make the matter of payments very easy.



\$19.75

Rugs & Linoleums

2nd Floor

Spring Patterns Now here!

You Housewives who are doing your Spring Housecleaning early this year—we're ready for you.

For we've just received our shipment of new Spring Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums—embodiment all the newest designs, styles and color combinations. And they're all of reliable makes—including the famous Whittall Rugs—for which we are exclusive Connellsville Agents.

Our Rug Department is in charge of an expert who will gladly confer with you on any floor covering problem you may have. And there's no extra charge for this additional service.

Therefore, if you are planning to buy a new Rug for your home it will pay you to visit our Big Second Floor where you can leisurely and conveniently make your selection from the largest variety of patterns, styles and designs in Fayette County.

And as far as prices are concerned—Aaron's immense four-store buying power and their financial responsibility always insure larger values than you can get elsewhere.

Come in and look around—you're always welcome here.



Come and hear the Pathephone play the New March Records.

- Plays all Records
- Plays without changing needles
- The Sapphire Ball does not wear out the Records
- Plays without the usual scratchy "surface-noise."

The Pathé Pathephone is ALL machines in ONE—that's why it's gaining in popularity every day—and that's why it's the only talking machine it pays to buy for your home.

Convenient Credit Terms, if desired.

Pathe Records 65c to \$4.00.
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Be Sure to See This Special
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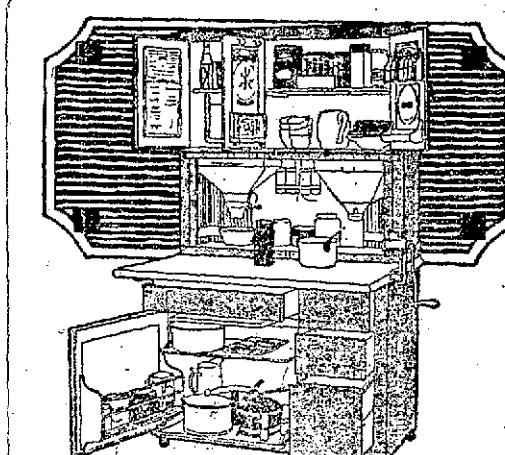


This \$25.00 Model Pathephone with your choice of 6 double-faced Pathe Records (12 selections) \$29.50 all for

Right Now is the best time to buy a Range

We still have a few Stoves and Ranges in our Basement Salesroom that we contracted for nearly two years ago. Naturally we are selling them at "before-the-war" prices—which means that we are now offering them to you at perhaps less than their present wholesale cost would be.

Among them are the famous Universal Combination Ranges—not only the lowest price combination ranges made—but also conceded by all to be the best combination range ever built. Then too, there's the New Process Gas Range—a wonderful cooker and baker—that will give complete satisfaction under all conditions of gas pressure.



Have YOU joined the Hoosier Club?

Scores of Fayette County Kitchen Patriots have already joined—many more will join. Because Hoosier is a wartime necessity—needed in every kitchen to save food, work and time.

And by joining Aaron's Hoosier Club you can place this automatic servant in your kitchen without feeling the cost—because you

Pay only \$1 Weekly

Come in now—today—and see the Hoosier demonstrated. Then you'll know why it's already used in over a million homes.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole—Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain. You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on.

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, rheumatism, rheumatic neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatoid arthritis, pains and aches of the back or joints, spasms, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet, colds or the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars, hospital size \$2.50.



BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion! Druggists refund money if it fails. 25¢

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word

KEEPING SOLDIERS STRONG

Early in the world-war cod liver oil was selected to fortify the health of soldiers against the rigors and exposure of camp life and to help build up enduring strength.

SCOTT'S IS THE ONE EMULSION

that actually guarantees the pure quality of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil which is refined in our own American laboratories. It is skilfully emulsified to promote prompt assimilation which is always difficult with the raw oil.

Scott's Emulsion is famous for putting power in the blood to thwart colds, grippe, pneumonia and lung trouble. It is free from alcohol or opium.

Scott & Bowes, Monaca, N.J.

BRITISH TANK GOING INTO ACTION THROUGH A FRENCH VILLAGE DESTROYED BY TEUTON SHELLS



for San Antonio, Tex. He has enlisted as a chauffeur in the service. W. F. Butts attended the automobile show in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. James Corcoran was the guest of friends in Pittsburg Wednesday. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie official car, No. 97, with a number of the company's officials, visited the yards at Dickerson Run Wednesday eve-

ning.

Mrs. Charles Gaal of North Dawson spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Martin Haason in Connellsville.

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TOWN MEN AND THE FARM LABOR PROBLEM.

The forth-coming conference of the county safety committees and other organizations to consider the question of providing farm labor during the planting and harvesting season, makes pertinent the suggestions of Secretary of Agriculture Houston on this important subject. Speaking of the responsibility of the town people in the production of sufficient staple foods to supply the needs of the year, Secretary Houston points out that the cities have a splendid opportunity to assist in solving the farm labor problem.

There is an opportunity now," says Secretary Houston, "for urban people sympathetically and constructively to study the farm labor situation and to render assistance. In many towns and cities there are men who have had farming experience who are able bodied, and who would doubtless be willing to serve the nation in the field of agriculture at this time. Especially for the seasonal strains of planting, cultivating, and harvesting, it will not be too much to ask such men to aid the farmers in the necessary undertaking of maintaining and if possible supplementing the food supply in order to feed the arms and to sustain the civilian population behind them.

If soldiers are willing to serve in the trenches, to dig ditches, build railroads and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of their time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields. If it appears that the farmers of a community or region are not able to secure the necessary labor by the usual methods, then the leaders in the town or city immediately dependent upon that region should organize, establish touch with representative farm leaders, and see if they cannot assist in solving the problem. In so doing they will not only aid the farmers of the nation but they vitally contribute to their own well-being and to that of their community.

The farmers are willing to do all that they humanly can but, where their labor supply cannot be furnished from the ordinary sources, it must be recruited from those whose very sustenance depends upon the farmers. The soldier and the farmer are eager to do their full share; the soldier is taking the chances of losing his life and the farmer is risking the labors of a year on the chance of the seasons; both incur risks. Very many civilians are equally eager to do their share but may not appreciate the opportunity to serve in the field of agriculture.

The Departments of Agriculture and Labor will render every possible aid, but each community knows its own problems, and urban people, especially business men could cooperate effectively with the farmers and also render much assistance.

That men of our own community and country have been giving thought to this problem along the lines indicated by Secretary Houston will make it much easier for the details of a plan to be worked out, provided the necessary willingness and cooperation is displayed by those whose assistance it will be necessary to have.

AN INTERPRETATION NEEDED.

The quandary in which the farmers of Springfield township are placed, with respect to trading their wheat for corn creates a problem the Food Administration should solve.

Through partial failure of the corn crop last fall because of early frosts, few farmers in that section have sufficient corn on hand to feed their live stock during the remaining months of the winter feeding season. They have wheat which could be used as feed, but they are in doubt as to whether the Food Administration rules would permit them to use it for that purpose.

Under the circumstances they will be obliged to do one of two things. They will be compelled to feed their wheat or, as the only alternative, trade it for corn. With wheat selling at the government price of \$2.20 per bushel of 60 pounds, and with corn at the market price of \$2.75 per bushel of 56 pounds, and the cost of hauling to market to be deducted from the former and added to the latter, an exchange of wheat for corn is not a probable transaction. In fact, it involves a decided loss to the farmer both in the price realized for the wheat and in weight and food value of the grain that would be received in exchange.

The farmers of Springfield are not lacking in patriotism and have no disposition to disregard any requirements of the food conservation rules and regulations, but they do feel that they should not be obliged to sustain so material a loss as would result from trading their wheat for corn at the present prices for these products. The situation is one calling for an interpretation of the conservation rules by the food administrator.

Even the committees and other bodies that are boosting increased plantings of farm products, and the candidates who will presently be boasting of their planting, the farmers deserve to be a voice much more often heard during the spring and summer.

The Fuel Administration is conducting a ring poor coal from the market. Flaring is considerably more than some consumers have been able to do with it.

Souildals put one over on Connellsville yesterday in its reception and flag presentation to ex-President Taft.

The comings and goings and other activities of our solder boys is filling a large place in community events, hence much space in the columns of The Courier.

There ought to be some way of "touring the pathfinder car" around some of the bumpiest sections of Crawford Avenue if we expect Connellsville to form a connecting link between the Lincoln Highway and the National Pike as a part of the army truck route to Washington.

The Germans are discovering that there are several parties to the shell game they have opened up on the western front.

Natural gas consumers hope that does well of the Hope Natural Gas company will not result in hopeless search for a new supply.

With the State Constabulary setting a good example and Judge Report laying the law down to the constables, there should not be a very large increase in the mortality of uninsured dogs throughout the country.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason.

WATETIME SMILES.

Now, comrade, more than ever, when
war goes on space, it should be your
endeavor to wear a cheerful face;
not east wet blankets o'er us; there
are enough to bore us with their de-
pressions, chores, even grief and
grief. We'll share our burdens, our
distress, as we go; we hear enough
gossiping of everything below; we
hear enough of sighing; we've enough
of crying, without another trying to
harm our state of woe. Don't label
ourselves as cowards, you don't
show, with courage, a smile serene and sweet; we're weary of
the fellow who, with his streak of yellow,
can only beef and bellow, and show his frigid feet. One thing is
true as plased, and always has been,
that a bit of cheerful phrase will
make things good again; show us
strike duly smiling, and see our plans
won't make the boys less blue. One
thing is true as thunder, and always
has been so, if we would trample un-
der a horse and heady foe, we need
high moral and physical strength.
We've not wanted the man who's always
haunted the corral wings of woe. So
dry your tears, disgruntled, and let our
soldiers feel that you have perfect
trust in their courage and their steel;
then when they fight on hearing that
instead of cheering, are doin'ing,
weepin', fearin', and making doleful
spleen!

Just Folks
Edgar A. Guest.

TONSILS.

One day the doctor came because my
throat was feeling awful sore.
And when he looked inside to see he
said, "You've got tonsils before."
It's terrible, sure enough. You'd
better tell Dr. T. today to
make his mind up now to have that
little party right away."

I'd heard him talk that way before
when Dad was sick, and I know
that what they did to him that time
is what they planned to come and do.
And when my Ma came home that night
Ma said: "She can't grow strong
and stout until the doctor comes an' takes her
adynalins an' tonsils out."

Then Pa took me on his knee and
kissed me solemn-like an' grave.
An' said he guessed it was the best,
an' then he asked me to be brave.
Ma said: "Don't look at her like that,
she hasn't had a cold since she was born."
An' Pa said: "Fruh, but I wish I
hadn't had her tonsils out."

Next morning when I woke Ma said:
"I didn't have my breakfast then
because I didn't eat the nurse had
told me there would be no harm by it."
When they got here the doctor smiled
an' gave me some perfume to
smell.

An' told me not to cry at all, coz
pretty soon I would be well.

When I woke up Ma smiled an' said:
"It's all right now," but in my
head.

I seemed like wheels were buzzing
round and everywhere I looked was
red.

An' I can't eat hard candies yet, nor
my voice at all to shout.

But Pa an' Ma seem awful glad that I
have had my tonsils out.

ONLY A VOLUNTEER.

(A young boy narrator at Camp Ham-
ilton and other enlisted camps.)

Who didn't want to be drafted
and be led to the train by hand,
and put in my place? Not exemption—
but who didn't hold up his hand
when I said I wanted to go to the
banquet?

Why didn't I want to be cheered?
The drafted men get all the credit
while I merely volunteered.

And nobody gave me a banquet.

Nobodys said a kind word.

Was all the good-bye that I heard
from the engine the grind of the
wheels.

And perhaps some day in the future,
when my little boy sits on my knee
and asks what I did in the girl it was
and his eyes look up at me
I will have to look back in time
and say, "I was a volunteer."

And tell him that I was not in it.

It was only a volunteer.

Home From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson of McKeesport have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lenhart of Pennsylvania.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1888.

A buckwheat social held in Britton's Hall under auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, the Buckwheat cake and home made molasses were served. Coke trade goes from bad to worse.

Deadlock in town council over election of mayor remains unchanged.

Mrs. Joseph Parker, demented woman of Upper Middletown sets cloths afire and dies in agony.

The Main street gambling den has been compelled to seek other quarters.

Mr. John E. Davidson begins the erection of a new house on Apple street.

Colonel John A. Banks, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his residence in this city.

Robert Morris, Main street, popular singer "Nursery Days" in tender tones and smiles cheerfully on customers.

A young stranger of the gentler sex, stopping at the hotel of

Colonel Kinch, disappears of his Main street grocery, and goes with Thomas Bell to Findlay, O. to embark in the gents' furnishing business.

The time made by passenger trains on the Peconic road for 13 days has been cut in half.

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NO PROGRESSIVE NOR PERMANENT GAIN IN OUTGOING COKE TONNAGE

Region Is Ready For It But
It Seems To Be In the
Far Future.

A PROMISE OF RELIEF

When the Eastbound Rail of Food-stuffs Gets and Returns Fewer Return Supplies; Yet's Loss to March Was Over 500,000 Tons.

Increase in the volume of outgoing tonnage of coke has not yet become permanent, neither as it yet been shown that a progressive gain has set in. The regions ready for a forward movement of this kind, and has been expectantly waiting for it ever since the "clean-up" of some weeks ago, but its inception is evidently in the more or less remote future. The most hopefully inclined believe that when the present eastward rush of too supplies as spent itself, a steady tide of empty coke cars will turn again at that condition for which operators and consumers have fully hope and fervently prayed will then be realized.

Neither last week nor the present as revealed promises of a consumption so devoutly wished by both coke producers and users. In fact, was overwhelmed by a small margin to end up the record of the preceding week, while the indications are that this week will number among the doers of the year in point of output, except for the gain of 5,650 tons in shipments by river, the record of last week would have fallen still farther behind that of the week ending February 23. The total movement by rail and river, was 297,758 tons, or 14 tons short of the combined total of the previous week. The fact that the gain by river was more than offset by the loss by rail shows conclusively that the car situation has undergone such a change that a larger & steadily increasing supply can be depended upon.

Save for the carboiling furnished by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad his week's supply has been below recent averages, although the Baltimore & Ohio has done very well, especially on Monday when its distribution was 75 per cent requirements. The Pennsylvania maritime has dropped very much behind. This condition is explained as being due to the exceptionally heavy eastbound traffic in coal cars which is being speeded-up under special orders of Director General McAdoo. This movement is largely of no cars hence when it has east somewhat will make possible, it is believed, the return of a large number of empties suitable for hauling coke. That is the promise the railroads add out to the coke shippers who somewhat impatient at the day in arrival of benefits resulting from generally better traffic conditions, are been seeking to discover no cause for concern.

Their these, however, who are willing to the belief, without question the sincerity of the promise that relief will soon be forthcoming, as many cars have been diverted to the coke trade, that its volume can't be increased until they are reduced to this service or they are replaced by others. The trade is little concerned whence cars come, but it is becoming increasingly concerned over their failure to arrive in the number or with the regularity that is demanded by shippers and demanded by operators.

Operating conditions were practical the same last week as the preceding, its interruptions being due to car supply and service during periods rather than to other conditions. Production is growing space estimated total for the week being 5,828 tons, as compared with 264,19 tons.

Shipments by rail, for the week ending Saturday, March 2, aggregated 112 cars, carrying 291,931 tons distributed as follows:

Cars	Tons
Pittsburg District	1,063 168,367
Pittsburg	3,752 137,255
of Connellsville	1,155 45,742

The few shipments of 5,000 tons valued Pittsburg consignments to 3,265 tons; Western shipments to 32,220 tons and the aggregate to 297,758 tons, a gain of 344 tons from the average of the preceding week.

To show how much worse coke export conditions have been thus far in 1918 than they were during the corresponding months of 1917, the following tabulation is interesting:

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It's well worth while to know quickly what those children suffer from whooping cough and croup, and all who have these children suffer from such a cruddy cough and colds, tonics, etc., are strongly advised to have a small jar on hand for emergency. It will save you many anxious moments. Purka never fails and her druggist in the country guarantees on the money back—discreet and so low at our expense.

Mount Pleasant

Special to the Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, March 8.—Mrs. John Blaine gave a very pleasant surprise party for her husband, John Blaine, last evening at their Main street home in honor of his 50th birthday. A cake with 30 candles was used as a centerpiece and red and white carnations as decorations. St. Patrick favors were given. Among the guests who were there was Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oats and family, Mrs. Jennie Parry, Misses Helen and Margaret Stauffer, Gail and Margaret Harton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernesty and family, Mrs. H. J. Suttles and daughter, Margaret, George Murphy and Harry Gause of Scottsdale; Ike Goodman, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine, Hecla; Mrs. William Lobinger and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. William Blaine, Mrs. Briercheck and family, Mrs. William Pore and son, Jess, of this place, and Patrick and Frank Campbell and Frank Skinner, of Scottsdale.

Entertains Society.

Mrs. James Mack entertained the Missionary society of the Re-Union Presbyterian church at her North Diamond street home on Wednesday afternoon. Those who took part on the program were Mrs. D. H. Stoner, Miss Josephine Colvin and Mrs. D. M. Chapman. Mrs. Mack had two guests, Miss Armstrong and Miss Singer of Greensburg. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

"For The Freedom of the World." Cox's Theatre, Mount Pleasant, Friday, March 8th, Goldwyn's great spectacular war drama, "For the Freedom of the World." Two shows, 7:35 and 9:15. Prices 15 and 20 cents.—Adv. 7-24.

Personal News.

Miss Mollie Long, of New Stanton, visited friends here yesterday.

Wilfred C. Larimer from the aviation school at Princeton, N. J. is here visiting at his home.

Miss Harriet Bowers who is training at the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh, spent yesterday at her home here.

Miss Gertrude Hartigan is visiting her uncle John Hartigan in Pittsburgh.

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"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out in the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such products. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and in increase our chances of living long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric (double strength) from time to time. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or aching urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric (double strength) from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

TAMANDA, PA.—"I am pleased to

see Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets because of the benefit I received from their use. They have cured me and made a better man of me. Was working for the L. V. R. at carpentering and was obliged to leave work and go home because of pain, but 'Anuric' has cured that ailment entirely. I am in good health, which the photograph proves."—Edward H. Banks, Tamandam, Pa.

STEWARTSTOWN, PA.—"I took Anuric Tablets and find them very good to neutralize the acid in the system. I have received more real benefit and comfort from their use than anything I have ever taken. I have been suffering for years from uric acid troubles and really believe Dr. Pierce's Anuric is a specific for such troubles."—Mrs. M. E. West.

Pittstown.

PRUTTSTOWN, March 7.—Eva Freed and niece, Mille Freed, Pennsfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Eva Elling of Stauffer, were the guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freed.

Walter Atkinson of New York City was here Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips.

The private water line of a number of citizens of Pittstown, after being frozen up for over eight weeks was thawed open on Saturday with hot water, of which the people are very glad.

Frank Kough of Mt. Pleasant visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Kough, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bitner of Scottdale, were the guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bitner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marcellis, son Arthur, and daughter Alice, visited the family of their sister, Mrs. Henry Miller of Iron Bridge Sunday.

Charlotte Milligan returned Wednesday from the Mt. Pleasant hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Truxal spent a few hours Sunday with friends in Mt. Pleasant township.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is tuffed and you can't breathe freely because of cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more headache, dryness or struggling more hawking, sniffing, shivering shuddering for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's delight—adv.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 8.—Mrs. Allen Gailey has returned from a visit with relatives at Vanderbilt.

The regular meeting scheduled for Star Junction this evening has been postponed until March 18th.

Rev. C. G. Huffer returned from Charleroi Wednesday evening.

B. S. Slocum, J. A. Kalman, E. Rife and O. E. Herwick attended the auto show in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Essington of Curfew called on town friends Tuesday.

W. S. Stickel has purchased the property of Ollie Sister.

Miss M. J. Freitas was a business caller to Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Miss Anna Duff spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

The King's Herald will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Kamerer Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Patronize those who advertise.

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Tuesday, March 12th

"I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU'VE DONE OR WHAT YOU'VE BEEN—I LOVE YOU—AND I WANT YOU TO BE MY WIFE"—says Bob Fillmore to the girl who erred, in

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Seats on Sale at Morrison's Jewelry Store.

Immense Quantities of New Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily.

The biggest stock we have ever had and we must have every inch of space—hence this sensational Clearance of Winter Garments.

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

It is a Cold Statement of Facts.

That we cannot go to New York today and buy from the manufacturers the same garments at three and four times the prices you are offered in this sale. That FACT should bring you here.

**Tomorrow—Saturday—The Final Drive
Every Winter Garment Must Go**

All former values have been forgotten. Reductions unparalleled in local retailing. Every garment must and will be sold by Saturday night and here are the prices that will do it.

Women never had a chance to invest their money to bring them such enormous returns as at this sale. Even in a normal season values like these would be the talk of the whole town. Be here early Saturday morning.

Final Clean-up of Children's Coats

Children's Coats

Former values up to \$8.75—will be sold at

PRESENT WAR TIMES REVIVE MEMORIES OF THE BOYS WHO SERVED IN THE DAYS OF '61

The present war is reviving the memories of those who served in the nation in another great crisis in its history. Among those who went from Connellsville to participate in the conflict of '61-'65 none have a more vivid recollection of the events through they passed than Corporal J. R. Balsley, who, as a member of Company H, 142nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, took part in several of the most important battles of the war. In a communication to The Courier he relates the experience of his company in the battle of Fredericksburg as follows:

The battle of Fredericksburg, Va., was fought on the 13th day of December, 1862, the same being my birthday.

After crossing the river we were formed in line of battle in an open field and were ordered to lie down which we did promptly as the enemy's guns were training on us from the hill tops around the city. We had laid there but a short time when we saw Colonel Cummings who had been delayed on the march coming up through the field at a gallop on his fine white horse. In an instant we were all on our feet and gave him three hearty cheers; then a half dozen or more batteries opened on us. The enemy's line of battle was forming to advance on us and we were again ordered to lie down which we did very promptly but much faster than before.

We were at the mercy of our enemy, we were defeated and had to cross back over the river. Four of our company were killed and a number wounded. After we re-crossed the river we started for our old winter quarters near Aquia Creek Landing.

The next day we were permitted to go to the battle field to bury our dead and do what we could for the wounded. It was a horrible sight, the dead had all been stripped of their clothing and the wounded were suffering from the cold. I hope and trust that I may never see such a sight

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN March 7—Mrs J. K. Evans Mrs Anna Watson and Mrs P. J. McAndrews were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

A C Sherrard of Dunbar township was a Dawson caller yesterday afternoon.

John Francis of Glassport was transacting business here Wednesday.

John Hamilton of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday morning.

C V Myers is moving his family from Liberty to Dawson and will be located on Bridge street.

A car load of potatoes arrived at Dawson yesterday from Somerset county and they are not selling at 50 cents a peck either. Potatoes are being offered in different places for \$1.00 a bushel. It seems that the food administrator has lost sight of pota-

toes and the majority of merchants are taking advantage of the fact that nothing is being done or said to force them to sell them at a reasonable profit.

DUNBAR BOY IN FRANCE TELLS OF VOYAGE ACROSS

HARRY R. WILSON Didn't Miss a Meal and Says He Is Making Best of Soldier Life.

Writing to his parents Harry R. Wilson Dunbar boy somewhere in France, says in part:

"Am settled and working very hard. The work is more satisfactory than at Fort Harrison. And as we have more materials and equipment. We know very little in America about artillery as compared with the French. They have devices for calculating everything that far exceeds anything we have in America in that line. I am enjoying my work very much though I am very busy. The school is a very old one, and has some of the best instructors in France. The French people are courteous congenial and industrious."

The women are doing most of the farming. Even after three years of war the farms are well kept.

"I was 11 days crossing over. The trip was very rough but pleasant in many ways. The ship was one of the best in the service but even at that you have many misgivings when you hear the angry water lashing against the sides with only some steel and iron between you and it. Many were seasick but I managed to eat all my meals and keep them down."

We have plenty to eat but nothing is wasted. Coal and other fuel are at a premium. The rules are very strict. You can't get away after 7 o'clock in the evening and not at all in the morning.

"The people here think it will not be a great while before the war is over."

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Highest Quality

Lowest Prices

If you buy your Groceries and Meats from us, you will not get free delivery or Green Trading Stamps or Gold Bond Stamps, but you will get the Best Staple Groceries in the City, and we will Save You from 15 to 20 per cent on your purchases. With this saving you can buy Thrift Stamps, War Saving Certificates or Liberty Bonds, the safest investment in the world.

25 pound Sack Flour	\$1.55
10 pound Sack Corn Meal	65c
Rolled Oats, per box	10c
Fancy Head Rice, per pound	11c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee	16c
Extra Choce Santos Coffee	20c
Fancy Ruby Blend Coffee	23c
Large can Tomatoes, can	14c
Small can Tomatoes, can	12c
Fancy Sugar Corn, can	13c
Early June Peas, can	13c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, bottle	10c
Jell-O, all flavors, package	9c
Fancy Pink Salmon, can	20c
Santa Clause Laundry Soap, 5 cakes	25c
Good Laundry Soap, 7 cakes	25c
Fine Mountain Potatoes, peck	40c
Onions, 1c pound, 7 lbs.	25c
Baldwin Apples, per half peck	30c
Solid Cabbage, per pound	5c
Large bottle Catsup	15c
Butter, Catsup, a bottle	13c
Easy Seal Quart Jar Mustard	25c
Large Tumbler Mustard	10c
Tomato Soups, a can	10c
Sauer Kraut, large can	16c
Extra Good Prunes, a pound	13c
Extra Choice Peaches, a pound	13c
Fancy Peeled Peaches, a pound	20c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. packages	12½c
Old Dutch Cleanser, can	9c
Gold Dust, large package	23c

Buy Your Oleomargarine Here at Prices You Cannot Duplicate in the City.

Purity, Nut or Alco Nut, per pound	34c
Moxley Special, per pound	36c
Buckeye, per pound	32c

Our Fresh Meat Counter Needs No Introduction, So We Will Only Quote a Few Prices.

Steaks, per pound	33c, 36c, 38c
Chuck Roast, per pound	26c
Pork Loin or Pork Chops, per pound	33c
Hams, per pound	32c
Fine Lard Rendered, per pound	31c

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We are appreciative indeed as newcomers to your city for the many good wishes and generous patronage extended us during the sale of Leonard Stock. We planned for big business and our expectations were greatly exceeded. We thank you and as an evidence of our appreciation will from time to time announce savings opportunities that will increase a hundred fold the friends already established for "the Big Store Near the Bridge." The first of these commences at once. Read below.

March Sale of Mattresses

Just at the time when every housewife looks to her Spring Bedding needs we offer this stirring opportunity for savings. A carload of spic span, new, clean Mattresses of all sizes and grades goes on sale at prices that are really startling, in view of the rapidly advancing wholesale costs. These Mattresses are all made under the "Pure Bedding Laws" of this State and comply with the sanitary restrictions in every respect.

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Selling Elsewhere
for \$5.50 and \$6.00
Sale Price **\$4.95**

Mattresses

Selling Elsewhere
for \$8.00 and \$8.50,
Sale Price **\$5.95**

Mattresses

Selling Elsewhere
for \$9.00 and \$10.00,
Sale Price **\$6.85**

Mattresses

Selling Elsewhere
for \$11.00 to \$12.50,
Sale Price **\$7.95**

Mattresses

Selling Elsewhere
for \$13.00 and \$14.00,
Sale Price **\$8.90**

See the Big Mattress Window Display

Then step in our Big Store and examine these Mattresses thoroughly—they will stand any test of comparison and at once impress you as the best values offered for many a day in Connellsville.

Advance Showing of High Grade Refrigerators See Window Display. Then Get Our Special Prices to Early Buyers

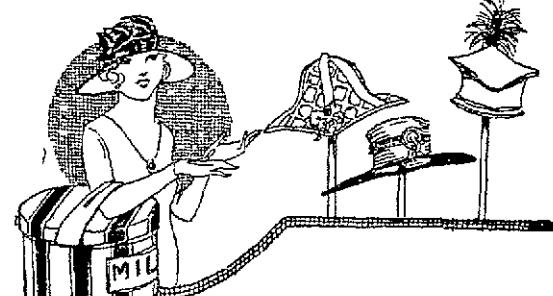
In keeping with the progressive spirit of this new store, we offer to advance buyers of Refrigerators special prices on high grade Refrigerators of all styles and sizes. See our Big Window Display and street floor showing. A small deposit reserves any Refrigerator for later delivery.



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Sample Hats

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By C. A. VOIGHT

The Initiation Ceremony

A New and Unwelcome Member
Is Admitted to the In-or-Ins

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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But George did. It is difficult to imagine how cause and effect could be more closely and patiently related. Inevitably, George did come poking around. How was he to refrain when daily, up and down the neighborhood the brothers strutted with mystic and important airs, when they whispered together and uttered words of strange import in his presence? Thus did they defeat their own object. They desired to keep George at a distance, yet they could not refrain from posing before him. They wished to impress upon him the fact that he was an outsider, and they but succeeded in rousing his desire to be an insider, a desire which soon became a determination. For few were the days until he not only knew of the shack but had actually paid it a visit. That was upon a morning when the other boys were in school. George, having found himself indisposed until about ten o'clock, when he was able to take nourishment and subsequently to interest himself in this rather private errand. He climbed the Williams' alley fence, and having made a modest investigation of the exterior of the shack, which was padlocked, retired without having disturbed anything except his own peace of mind. His curiosity merely piqued before, now became ravenous and painful. It was not allayed by the mystic manners of the members or by the unnecessary emphasis they laid upon their coldness toward himself; and when a committee informed him darkly that there were "secret orders" to prevent his coming within "a hundred and sixteen feet"—such was Penrod's arbitrary language of the Williams' yard, "in any direction," George could bear it no longer, but entered his own house, and, in burning words, laid the case before a woman higher up. Here the responsibility for things is directly traceable to grown people. Within that hour Mrs. Bassett sat in Mrs. Williams' library to address her hostess upon the subject of George's grievances.

"Of course, it isn't Sam's fault," she said, concluding her interpretation of the affair. "George likes Sam, and didn't blame him at all. No, we both felt that Sam would always be a polite, nice boy—George used those very words—but Penrod seems to have a very bad influence. George felt that Sam would want him to come and play in the shack if Penrod didn't make Sam do everything he wants. What hurt George most is that it's Sam's shack, and he felt for another boy to come and tell him that he mustn't even go near it—well, of course, it was very trying. And he's very much hurt with little Maurice Levy, too. He said that he was sure that even Penrod would be glad to have him for a member of their little club if it weren't for Maurice—and I think he spoke of Penrod, too."

The fact that the two remaining members were colored was omitted from this discourse—which leads to the deduction that George had not mentioned it.

"George said all the other boys liked him very much," Mrs. Bassett continued, "and that he felt it his duty to join the club, because most of them were so anxious to have him, and he is sure he would have a good influence over them. He really did speak of it in quite a touching way, Mrs. Williams. Of course, we mothers mustn't brag of our sons too much, but George really isn't like other boys. He is so sensitive you can't think how this little affair has hurt him, and I felt that it might even make him ill. You see, I had to respect his reason for wanting to join the club. And if I am his mother"—she gave a deprecating little laugh—"I must say that it seems noble to want to join not really for his own sake but for the good he felt his influence would have over the other boys. Don't you think so, Mrs. Williams?"

Mrs. Williams said that she did. Indeed. And the result of this interview was another, which took place between Sam and his father that evening, for Mrs. Williams, after talking to Sam herself, felt that the matter needed a man to deal with it. The man did it man-fashion.

"You either invite George Bassett to play in the shack all he wants to," said the man, "or the shack comes down."

"But, pap—" "We'll have to stand a little noise in the house sometimes. Funny, when there are boys. They're just playing, and a lot of noise is usually a pretty safe sign."

"Yes'n," said Funny. "It's yo' house, Miz Williams, not mine. You want 'em tear it down, I'm willin'."

She departed, and Mrs. Williams continued to sew. The days were growing short, and at five o'clock she was obliged to put the work aside, as her eyes did not permit her to continue it by artificial light. Descending to the lower floor, she found the house silent, and when she opened the front door to see if the evening paper had come, she heard Sam, Penrod and Maurice Levy standing near the gate engaged in quiet conversation. Penrod and Maurice departed while she was looking for the paper, and Sam came thoughtfully up the walk.

"Well, Sam," she said. "It wasn't such a bad thing, after all, to show a little politeness to George Bassett, was it?"

"Dizzy, almost famished, he came at last to the top of a hill, and stopped, ears erect. Below him stretched rows of twinkling lights that, all together, made up the glow in the sky. That was the city with the strange building into which they had carried Tommy Earle!"

"Strength Appeals to Women." Women are—or, should it be, have been?—so bound by convention that it may be the strain of lawlessness that ties, more or less deep, in on all, in their manifest itself, admiration for the men who have chosen to be a law unto themselves.

"Yes'n." "Has George gone home?" "Yes'n." "I hear you made enough noise in the cellar—Did George have a good time?" "Ma'am?" "Did George Bassett have a good

time?" "Well"—Sam now had the air of a person trying to remember details with absolute accuracy—"well, he didn't say he did, and he didn't say he didn't." "Did he thank the boys?" "No'm." " Didn't he even thank you?" "No'm." "Why, that's queer," she said. "He's always so polite. He seemed to be having a good time, didn't he, Sam?" "Ma'am?" " Didn't Georgie seem to be enjoying himself?"

This question, apparently so simple, was not answered with promptness. Sam looked at his mother in a puzzled way, and then found it necessary to rub each of his skins in turn with the palm of his right hand.

"I stumbled," he said, apologetically. "I stumbled on the cellar steps."

"Did you hurt yourself?" she asked quickly.

"No'm; but I guess maybe I better rub some aronica."

"It got it," she said. "Come up to your father's bathroom, Sam. Does it hurt much?"

"No'm," he answered truthfully. "It hardly hurts at all."

And having followed her to the bathroom, he insisted, with unusual gentleness, that he be left to apply the aronica to the alleged injuries himself. He was so persuasive that she yielded, and descended to the library, where she found her husband once more at home after his day's work.

"Well?" he said. "Did Georgie show up, and were they decent to him?"

"Oh, yes; it's all right. Sam and Penrod were good as gold. I saw them being actually cordial to him."

Concluded Tomorrow.

KEEPS VITAL POINTS SAFE

Medical Explanation of Work Performed by Fluid Which Bathes Brain and Spinal Cord.

Until very recently the exact role played by the cerebro-spinal fluid—that watery substance which bathes the brain and spinal cord—was not understood. But nowadays it is a common practice among surgeons to squirt drugs into the tissues containing this fluid or to draw out a drop or two of it for examination.

The Journal of the American Medical Association, commenting on an address by Dr. W. D. Halliburton before the Royal Society of Medicine, says he describes the cerebro-spinal fluid as an ideal physiologic solution in which the exquisitely sensitive nervous system is always bathed.

This fluid does not, like the lymph, arise from the blood by exudation of serum through the walls of the capillaries, but is the product of the secreting cells of what are called the choroid plexuses in the ventricles of the brain. The pressure under which the fluid always exists is due to the secretory pressure of these cells and not to the blood. And there are scarcely any proteins found in it. Halliburton says that in order to keep out the harmful proteins, which would poison the nerves, the harmless ones also are almost completely excluded.

The membranes that line the spaces in which the fluid is found seem to permit substances to pass from it to the blood, but to be impermeable (except for oxygen) in the direction of the blood to the fluid. The value of this arrangement is that when poisons enter the blood, as they do so easily, they are kept away from the delicate nerves.

The three boys conferred for a few moments; then Sam disappeared round the house and returned, waving his hand and nodding. Upon that Penrod took George's left arm, Sam took his right, and the three marched off to the backyard in a companionable way which made Mrs. Williams feel that it had been an excellent thing to interfere a little in George's interest.

Experiencing the benevolent warmth that comes of assisting in a good action, she ascended to an apartment upstairs and, for a couple of hours, employed herself with needle and thread in sartorial repairs on behalf of her husband and Sam. Then she was interrupted by the advent of a colored serving-maid.

"Mrs. Williams, I reckon the house goin' fall down!" said this pessimist, arriving out of breath. "That st'ry of Mist Sam's suddenly tryin' to pull the roof down on 'owds!"

"The root?" Mrs. Williams inquired mildly. "They aren't in the attic, are they?"

"No'm; they in the cellar, but they reachin' fer the roof! I nev' did hear no such a rumpus 'an' squawkin' 'an' squawkin' 'an' fallin' 'an' whoopin' 'an' whackin' 'an' bangin'!" They troop down by the outside cellar do' ne'en—bang!—they bus' loose, an' been goin' on er' since wuss'a Bedlam! Ef they anything down ceath ain' broke by this time, it can't be only jes' the foundation, an' I bet that ain't goin' stan' much longer! I'd gone down an' stop 'em, but I'm afraid to. Jones, Miz Williams, I'm afraid o' my life" go down there, all that Bedlam goin' on I thought I come see what you say." Mrs. Williams laughed.

"We'll have to stand a little noise in the house sometimes. Funny, when there are boys. They're just playing, and a lot of noise is usually a pretty safe sign."

"Yes'n," said Funny. "It's yo' house, Miz Williams, not mine. You want 'em tear it down, I'm willin'."

She departed, and Mrs. Williams continued to sew. The days were growing short, and at five o'clock she was obliged to put the work aside, as her eyes did not permit her to continue it by artificial light. Descending to the lower floor, she found the house silent, and when she opened the front door to see if the evening paper had come, she heard Sam, Penrod and Maurice Levy standing near the gate engaged in quiet conversation. Penrod and Maurice departed while she was looking for the paper, and Sam came thoughtfully up the walk.

"Well, Sam," she said. "It wasn't such a bad thing, after all, to show a little politeness to George Bassett, was it?"

"Dizzy, almost famished, he came at last to the top of a hill, and stopped, ears erect. Below him stretched rows of twinkling lights that, all together, made up the glow in the sky. That was the city with the strange building into which they had carried Tommy Earle!"

"Strength Appeals to Women." Women are—or, should it be, have been?—so bound by convention that it may be the strain of lawlessness that ties, more or less deep, in on all, in their manifest itself, admiration for the men who have chosen to be a law unto themselves.

"Yes'n." "Has George gone home?" "Yes'n." "I hear you made enough noise in the cellar—Did George have a good

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GEORGE SUTTON, RESOURCEFUL AT ALL BILLIARDS, SPECIALIZES AT NURSING



George Sutton, the veteran billiardist, who has held both the 18-1 and 18-2 billiards championships, was born in Waverly, N. Y., March 18, 1894. His first public appearance was in a pyramid or eight-ball pool tournament in New York in 1882, when he won first prize. Eleven years later he became a billiard player and won the championship of Canada at 14-2. In 1903 he defeated George Slosson for the 18-2 championship of the world, but he was himself defeated by Willie Hoppe the same year. He regained the title from the latter, then lost it to Schaefer in 1907. Sutton again won the 18-2 championship from Slosson in 1909, but finally lost again to Hoppe early in 1910. He defeated Hoppe for the 18-1 championship in 1911, but lost the title to Ora Morningstar in 1912. Although resourceful at all styles of billiards, in billiards Sutton specializes in the nursing and repairing operations to the end of the table. At delicate work he excels all other cue experts.

HUGGINS DICKERING FOR MORE STAR OUTFIELDERS

Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, is not satisfied with his fighting force in spite of the fact that he annexed Pratt and Plank in the deal with the St. Louis Browns and sent five former Yankees to the western city.

It is not definitely known what men he is our for, but it is certain that he is angling again. He is said to be dickering for two men now holding down outer fence positions on two different American league clubs. Fandom is wondering whether Huggins is not sighting at Tris Speaker.

END OF COLLEGE ATHLETES

Eighteen Eastern Institutions Abandon All Sports Because of War
in France.

Eighteen colleges in four Eastern states have dropped athletics because of the war, according to returns from a questionnaire distributed by Prof. Frederick B. Well of the College of the City of New York. The colleges are in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Twenty-two colleges have eliminated all pre-season coaching and the others have cut down the period. Twenty-three colleges have dispensed with a training table, and the other three answering kept it only for football.

IS REAL ALL-WOOL GOLF ENTHUSIAST



Dwight N. Clark, eighty-nine years young, is a real all-wool golf enthusiast. He denies that golf is a game exclusively for old men, and insists that all young fellows like himself should swat the little white ball. "For though old in years, Mr. Clark is one of the youngest in spirits among the golfers at Pinehurst, N. C. He has been playing on the Pinehurst course for 18 consecutive winters. The photograph shows the veteran golfer starting out for his daily round of the Pinehurst links.

Whitfield May Be Drafted.
George Whitfield may be lost to the Phillips when the next draft call is issued. Whitfield will be among the first to be drawn, as his number was already reached in the first call.

Good Night Stories
By Claude Silcox
Illustrated by Gruelle.

LINDA AND THE GOLDEN BUTTERFLY.

"Oh, you beautiful butterfly!" exclaimed Linda, as a beautiful golden butterfly settled on a pale rose blossom. Linda stole up softly behind the beautiful butterfly, and when Linda peeked under its brim the butterfly was gone—Squeedee's smiling face crept her. "Please don't stop me!" cried Linda. "I did not want to see that beautiful butterfly."

"That's just it," laughed Squeedee. "I didn't want you to catch him."

"Why not?" asked Linda. "He was pretty."

"Yes, and because he was pretty you wanted to make him a prisoner," replied Squeedee.

"No, indeed," exclaimed Linda. "Everyone says it is very wrong to kill butterflies, so I only wanted to catch him and see his pretty wings."

"Most children think catching butterflies a harmless sport," said Squeedee.

"Especially if they let them go again. But they're not."

"Indeed, it really hurt a butterfly to catch him," Linda stated.

"Certainly it does," replied Squeedee.

"On the surface of the butterflies' wings are soft, tiny feathers, set row upon row like the shingles on your roof. When you hold the butterfly in your hot hands these tiny feathers are rubbed off, and they never grow out again. It hurts just as much as pulling your hair out. It means a painful shock to Mr. Butterfly, and interferes with his flight."

Now, the beautiful golden butterfly seeing Squeedee talking to Linda, flew upon a rose bud quite near.



Squeedee Greeted Her.

"May Linda look at your beautiful wings, Mr. Butterfly?" asked Squeedee, after she had greeted his little friend.

"Certainly," exclaimed Mr. Butterfly. "Only please, Linda, don't touch them, for I've a long journey before me to do."

Linda promised not to touch his wings, and Mr. Butterfly spread them out so their beauty could be admired.

Sure enough, on each golden wing there were rows and rows of tiny, soft feathers.

"There are more than a million feathers on each wing," said Squeedee. "Yet he can't afford to lose a single one."

"Well, I'll never try to catch another butterfly," declared Linda. "Or I wouldn't want to hurt it."

"Thank you, Linda," said Mr. Butterfly.

"I wish more little children were as kind as you are, but I'm sure when you tell them how it really pains us they won't enjoy catching us much."

Then Linda gently bade Linda good-bye and flew away.

Linda watched him until he flitted out of sight. When she turned around Squeedee was gone.

Linda ran down the street to tell her little friends what Squeedee had told her about the golden butterflies, and the children promised never to catch them again.

on like?"

"Oh, the best—quite the best, please."

"Genuinely, madam; strong or medium?"

"The very strongest you've got, please," she answered in decided tones. "My husband was complaining only the other day that the last lot he bought all broke in his pocket, so they had better be strong, hadn't they?"

And the young man behind the counter hadn't the heart to contradict her.

An Expert at the Game.

Lady—Here, my poor fellow, is a quarter for you. It must be awful to be lame, but I think it's worse to be blind."

Expert—You bet it is, mum. When I was blind they was always handlin' me counterfeiter money.—People's Home Journal.

BAD BREAK



Mrs. Jones—A gentleman should always use cards when calling.

Mr. Jones (who enjoys a poker game immensely)—And they'd better be pretty good ones if it's a close game.

Not the Only One.

My rich relations seem to be.

Not up to par.

For none of them has handed me a cast-off.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

These Coattess ways.

Patience—is your friend who got married happy?

Patrice—Oh, no.

"Why, she married money, didn't she?"

"Oh, yes, but she's dissatisfied."

"Good gracious! Why?"

"Oh, she wishes she'd married a coal man."

The Real Fact.

Smith was telling the other night of the awful trouble he had one time when he was shipwrecked in getting

to the beach.

Brutally Frank.

"How would you look on me as a son-in-law?"

"Judge for yourself."

"Your eyes are fixed on the ceiling."

"Yes; I can't see you in that capacity."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Natural Proceeding.

"Poor old Grimes! So he's gone at last. What a man he was to run after widows!"

"Yes, after everybody's but his own."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Yes, after

RAISE POULTRY OR HELP THE GERMANS WIN THE VICTORY

**Is the Warning of County War
Poultry Commissioner
Endsley.**

WE MUST HAVE MORE FOOD

To Feed Ourselves, Our Allies and Our
Own Soldiers; Increased Production
of Eggs and Chickens Somethin' Can Take Part In.

E. E. Endsley, war poultry commissioner for Fayette county, has issued another call to the people of the county, whether regular poultry raisers or not, to do their utmost to increase the production of eggs and chickens during the coming summer. Of the necessity for this form of productive activity Mr. Endsley says:

"The American people will soon be compelled to choose either increased production of food or German victory. Let the American people take warning from the fate of Belgium. That little country was a prosperous and peace loving nation; today it is a real hell on earth. Why? German victory, and German victory means the same fate for the Allies."

"We know not how long this war will last, and yet we feel confident that victory will be ours. God stands on the side of justice and liberty, and the Allies are fighting for a world peace and liberty. Thousands of American soldiers are in France, and thousands are yet to go. They have left their friends and homes and are willing to sacrifice their lives for the cause of democracy. Our country is seriously short of food supplies. If we fail to supply food, democracy is lost and German victory is assured."

We have been requested by our government to produce something in the food line. War gardens will be of great benefit to the American people. Are you preparing to plant a war garden? If not why not?

"If you have no room for a war garden, you surely can find room for a few chickens. Poultry meat is one of the food supplies the government is asking to be increased. A greater supply of eggs and poultry is badly needed. It matters not if you only keep six or a dozen hens. Do your very best with what you have by hatching all the chicks you possibly can. Each and every pound of poultry you produce means a saving to you as well as to our government. Even the children can help in this work. Start your boys and girls with a few chickens. Give them all they can make from a few chickens. If you do this we venture to say that this coming fall we see one of the greatest increases in poultry that America has ever known."

"Your duty lies before you. When are you going to help the food supply or German victory? Food shortage has come to the point where we are bound to choose one or the other. By the end of seven months from now we will know which side the American people have chosen. Let us hope there will not be a single man, woman or child, who has not made a special effort to produce a food of some kind. If you can only produce something for your own table that means saving our present food supply and a help to the government. Don't depend on someone else to produce what you eat. Raise something for your own table. Cultivate a garden or raise poultry. Don't be classed as a slacker."

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well sleep well and look well. What a glorious condition to attain and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Boys who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnating matter.

Everyone whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach liver and bewash the previous day's indigestible waste, soups, oils and poisonous toxins. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spleen, stomach trouble; others who have gallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 8.—Carl Hostetler, a member of Company C, 110th Infantry at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., arrived here Wednesday on a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hostetler.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins returned Wednesday from Camp Meade, Md., where they visited their son, Dr. Homer Collins, who is in the medical corps at that place.

R. H. Philson, cashier of the Citizens National bank, accompanied by Mrs. Philson, are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dull were called to Bedford by the death of the former's father, George Dull, who was buried there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sonheim and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sonheim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne of Meyers avenue.

Miss Lucille Stahl of Berlin is here for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stodler of Berlin are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stodler.

Miss Edna Bitner of Glencoe is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bitner.

Mrs. Bruce Lichy is visiting relatives in Cumberland for a few days.

Mrs. John Hostetler of Jerome spent Wednesday here visiting relatives and on Thursday left for a few days' visit in Cumberland.

Mother's

Should that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Connellsville Drug Co. Adv.

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